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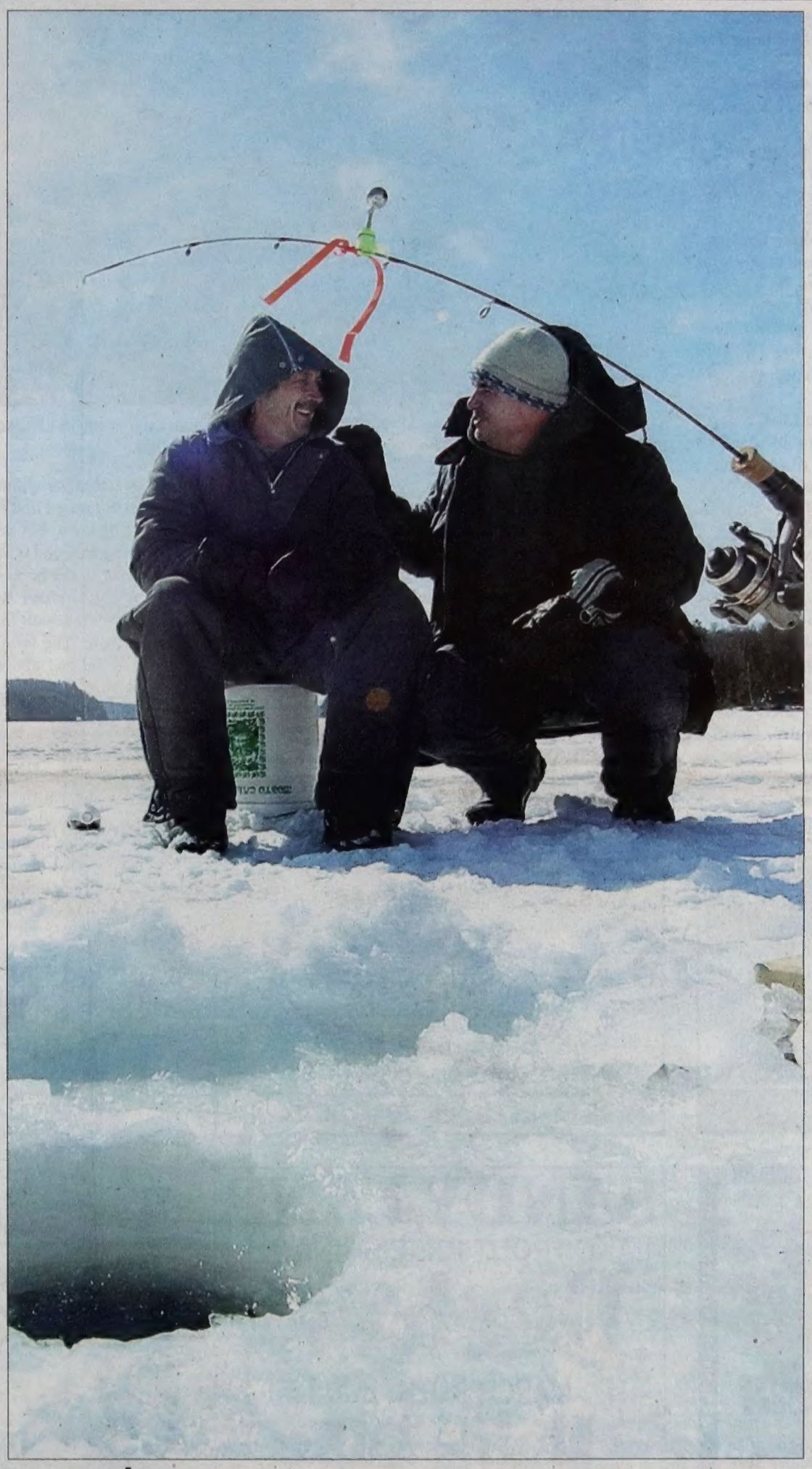

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Ice capades

Mountain Lake anglers Colin Worrall of Brooklin, Ont. and friend Karl Pfeiffer of Toronto, have been fishing together in Minden for 14 years. Every year about this time they spend a week in search of good times and great catches. Pfeiffer has been cottaging on Mountain Lake since 1977.

Woman fined $500 for selling alcohol to teen

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

A Minden woman will have to pay a $500 fine and spend two years on probation for supplying alcohol to a teenaged boy who died after driving a stolen car into the wall of the Minden cemetery in June 2002.

Thirty-six-year-old Patricia Corby was found guilty of knowingly selling liquor to a person younger than 19, contrary to the Liquor Licence Act on March 4 in Minden.

Bill Guzik died in a 2002 car crash at the Minden Cemetery.

On June 15, 2002, she supplied liquor to 15-year-old Bill Guzik of Ingoldsby. Later that night, Jay Garbutt's car was stolen from his driveway near the intersection of Scotch Line Road and Bobcaygeon Road.

Bill was driving when the car crashed into the stone wall at the cemetery on Bobcaygeon Road as Father's Day dawned. Despite efforts by emergency personnel, he succumbed to his injuries. An autopsy revealed he died of severe trauma to the brain and lacerated lungs.

A 14-year-old passenger in the car was found a short time after the accident at a nearby house. He was taken by ambulance to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay and was released a few days later. He faced charges of being in possession of a stolen vehicle and leaving the scene of an accident.

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There's a new Tory in town

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Now that local Conservatives have chosen their candidate for the next federal election they have the opportunity to vote for the person who may become Canada's next prime minister.

Haliburton's Barry Devolin, who won the Conservative Party of Canada's nomination meeting for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, says the party is well poised to beat the Liberals in the next election.

"The nomination was a battle, but the election is the war," Devolin said. "We need to collectively focus on electing a Conservative MP for this riding."

On March 20, Conservatives will be chosing either Tony Clement, Stephen Harper or Belinda Stronach to lead the party, and with the Liberals dogged by the sponsorship scandal, Devolin says whoever wins that race has a good chance of being the country's next prime minister.

Devolin says that although he is confident that either Clement or Harper would make good leaders, he will support Harper because of his experience in federal politics. "With his parliamentary experience, I'll be voting for Stephen Harper," Devolin said. Regarding Belinda Stronach, he said, "I don't have enough information about her to make an informed decision."

With the events of the past few weeks, the Liberal party has lost support because of the allegations by Auditor General Sheila Fraser that $100-million of taxpayers' money was misappropriated. "With the way things look now, we may very well be selecting the new prime minister at the leadership vote on March 20," Devolin said. "I would like to see all three of them [Harper, Clement and Stronach] on the team. I'd love to be part of a caucus with all of them in it."

Devolin noted that Liberal incumbent John O'Reilly has consistently won his seat in the past three elections with considerably less than 50 per cent of the vote. In the last election, O'Reilly won with 34 per cent, while the Canadian Alliance and Progressive Conservative candidates together earned 63 per cent of the votes. Devolin believes that since the Alliance and PC parties have amalgamated, O'Reilly has reason to be concerned about keeping his seat.

Devolin also pointed out that the New Democratic Party has been rejuvenated with its new leader Jack Layton and the return of Ed Broadbent to politics. He admitted that with Mike Perry vying to represent the NDP in this riding, it will be "an interesting campaign."

On the CPC national scene, Devolin said some policy-making has been done, but he believes the new leader will influence the final policy decisions.

Devolin said he expects much of the election campaign to focus on the Liberals' record. "For some, it will be a referendum on the Liberals' performance," he speculated. "I have great confidence in the collective population to make the right decision."

He said it is the job of the CPC to provide a creditable, competent and professional alternative.

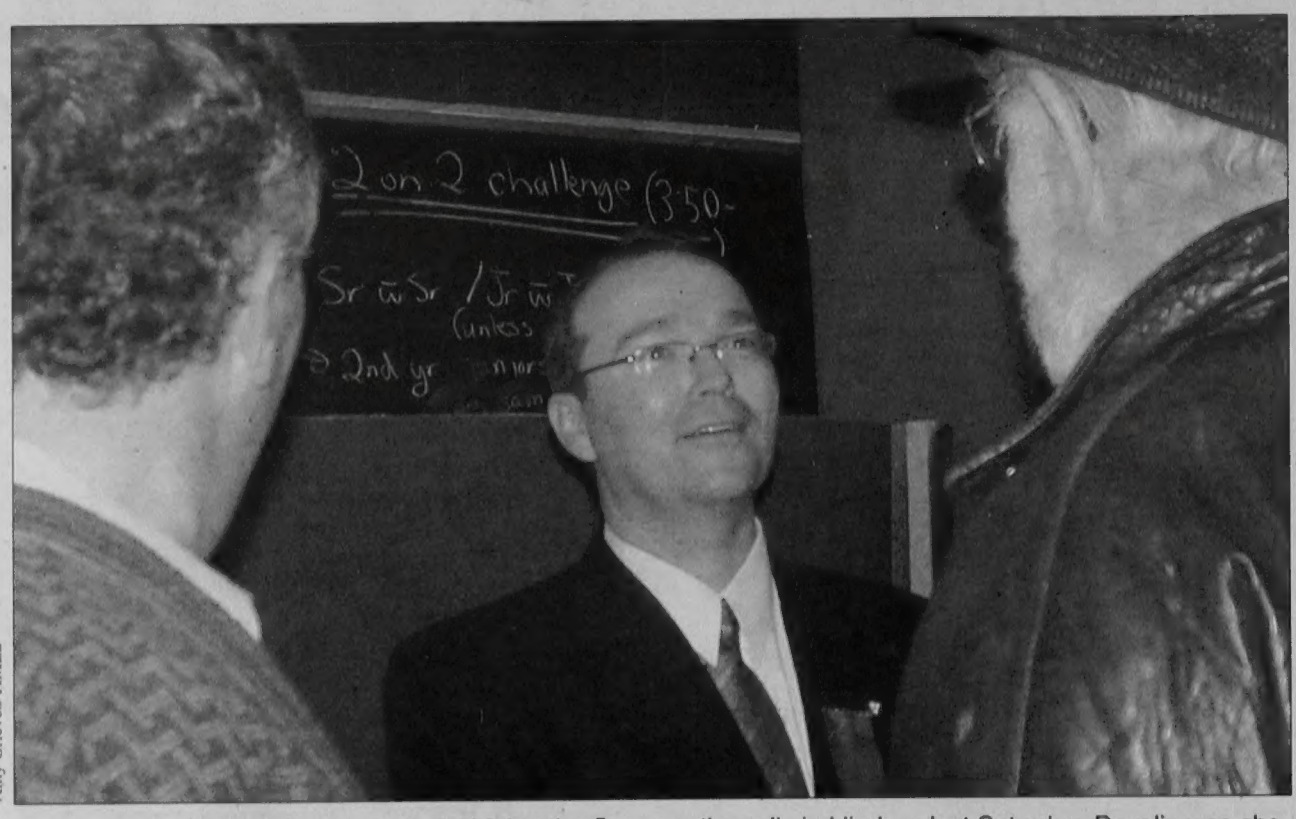
Devolin beat out four other hopefuls at the local nomination meeting on Saturday, March 6 in Lindsay. Devolin was declared the winner after the third round of voting.

"I'm honoured and humbled," Devolin said, adding that he would do his best to win the riding for the Conservatives and if successful to represent the people of the riding to the best of his ability.

"Overall, the day went really well," Devolin said. He was impressed with the number of people who turned out for the vote. The total CPC membership for the riding is about 2,200 and about 50 per cent of them attended the nomination meeting. "With the number of people who have joined the party and the turnout at Saturday's nomination meeting it is an indication of the strength and depth of the new party," Devolin said.

The voting on the first ballot was very close, with only 13 votes separating Devolin from Lindsay lawyer Dan Cornell in second place. Dave Scrymgeour was third, followed by Jamie Schmale and James Blair.

Devolin said he has already started the process of speaking to the other candidates to get them onside for the bid to unseat O'Reilly.



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Haliburton's Barry Devolin greets party faithful at the Conservative rally in Llindsay last Saturday. Devolin was chosen to be the Conservative candidate in the next federal election.

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Minden Times wins top prizes at provincial newspaper competition

The Minden Times has been judged the best community newspaper in Ontario and photographer Darren Lum was awarded three photography prizes for his work at the paper.

At the Ontario Community Newspaper Association's awards gala in Toronto on Saturday night, the *Times* was presented with the top prize in the General Excellence category for papers with a circulation between 2,000 and 4,000.

The judged called *The Times* "an absolutely wonderful paper. Stuffed with news and features well laid out with creative use of strong photography. Great attention to detail and design for even the smallest of ads. Headlines were strong with a firm understanding of the value of white space on nearly every page. An almost flawless blend of editorial and advertising departments working together to create a product they obviously take a great deal of pride in.

"This paper would rank among the best in any circulation class."

Darren Lum, competing against photojournalists all over Ontario, regardless of their newspapers' circulation, won the Best Photo Layout award for his "story-telling" photo essay on local logger Dave Sisson.

"The combination of photos of the man, his horses and the job they do arranged in an eye-catching design gives the readers a view of old-fashioned values," said the judge.

Lum came second in the Best Spot News Photo category for his front-page picture of last winter's Home Hardware fire, again competing with photographers from across the province.

"A dramatic silhouette of a firefighter battling a fire captured second place for photographer Darren Lum," the judge said. "Great front-page play and clean reproduction helped make this photo a winner."

He was also given an honourable mention as Photographer of the Year.

The Times' sister paper, the *Haliburton County Echo*, won 12 awards at the OCNA gala, including the top prize for best newspaper overall in its circulation category (4,000 to 6,500).

• Columnist of the Year for Steve Galea's *Walking Softly* features in *County Life*, which also appears in *The Times*: "Steve Galea is one of those rare writers who also happens to be a wordsmith, someone who can weave thoughts and events together with beautiful, descriptive prose. His columns draw the reader in; you can't stop until you reach the end. I found his column about putting his old retriever down particularly moving; you could feel the bond that had developed over the years and how hard it must have been. But it was not all melancholy; the bond continues with the retriever's offspring, an uplifting testimony of the circle of life;"

• 2nd place for Best Special Section, *The Fall Tour*, designed by Cathy Olliffe, for papers with a circulation of 6,000 and less;

• 3rd place for Best Local Retail Layout for Jamie Woodman's ads for Bigley's Shoes;

• 3rd place for Use of Art Service for an ad for the *Echo* by Jamie Woodman;

• 2nd place for Best Business/Finance Story for Erin Tennant's profile on Kirk Creelman's airplane;

• 2nd place for Best Technically Enhanced Photo of Erin Tennant being carried off by a giant mosquito; photo by Darren Lum, illustration by Cathy Olliffe;

• 1st place for Best Feature for Martha Perkins' profile of Sir Sandford Fleming College's certificate arts program;

• 2nd place for In-House Promotion for Jamie Woodman's ads about the *Echo*;

• Honourable Mention in the Best Feature category for Martha Perkins' story on the Snelgrove family;

• 3rd place for Best Investigative News Story for Erin Tennant's series on West Nile Virus;

• and 3rd place for Rural Journalism for stories by Martha Perkins, Sheryl Loucks and Erin Tennant.

Minden Times' photographer Darren Lum shows off the photo essay that won him Best Photo Layout Award at the Ontario Community Newspapers' convention.

Developers must pay $5,000 to high school

The Wigamog Inn Development Corporation has been fined $1,000 and ordered to pay $5,000 to the science department at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for environmental studies after pleading guilty to allowing silt and clay to get into a lake.

In March 2003, Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officers responded to a complaint about erosion on the shores of Kashagawigamog Lake and found sand, silt and clay getting into the water from a building site.

A nearby resort was putting up condominium-style buildings. Investigators found that erosion-control structures installed during the construction start-up had been destroyed during the winter construction and not fixed.

Court heard that corporation executives cooperated with MNR and action was quickly taken to halt the erosion. Charges laid against a construction company have yet to be heard in court.

Students from the Haliburton high school have done extensive aquatic biology work on the lake. The money going to the school will support further environmental studies and projects.

Welfare fraud charges laid

Local OPP officers in conjunction with Richard Schell, the eligibility review officer from the Minden office of the Social Services Alliance, have reviewed numerous Ontario Works files. This has resulted in the convictions of several individuals for fraud offences as well as the recovery of Ontario Works benefits overpayments.

The two agencies have been working to prosecute people who commit welfare fraud. The agencies have been successful in having the courts order the convicted person(s) to pay restitution. Thousands of dollars will have to be repaid as a result of these convictions being registered.

Anyone with information on this type of offence can call the Provincial Fraud Hotline at 1–800–394–7867 (STOP), the Minden Ontario Works office at 286–4085 or Crime Stoppers at 1–800–222–TIPS.

Cast your www vote for country duo Barnard and Brohm

Barnard and Brohm have entered an important competition in the USA and they want their friends back in Brohm's home county to help them win it.

The race to be able to perform at "Country Thunder" is based solely on Web site voting. The three artists with the most votes will be performing on stage with artists such as Brooks & Dunn, Reba McIntyre, Neal McCoy, Montgomery Gentry, Travis Tritt and many others.

Barnard and Brohm has just created a new Web site at www.barnardand brohm.com. On it there's a link that people can click to take them right to the voting page (http://www.countrythunder .com/ct_2003/assets/images/common_images/04_youngGUNS/youngguns_homepage.html.)

"It will take many people voting to help get there, especially with this being in the USA and not a Canadian-based concert," says Ian Brohm, who grew up in Gelert, near Minden.

"Obviously, we're asking you to please vote based on your honest feelings – it would be a shallow win to win otherwise – so please, if you choose to, listen to all or any of the other 60 some entrants and vote accordingly. "

Paramedics ignore their own injuries to help others in fatal Hwy. 35 crash

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Saving lives is all in a day's work for a paramedic. Two members of the Minden Emergency Medical Services team proved that paramedics are able to work even under the most trying of situations.

Gord Riddle and Dwight Thomas were on their way back to Minden from delivering a patient to Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on Monday afternoon when the ambulance was struck head-on by a southbound car. The driver of the car, 23-year-old Jennifer Pearce of Lindsay, died at the scene. Three other passengers in the Pearce vehicle were injured, including her 18-year-old sister who was airlifted to Toronto. Two other southbound vehicles were also involved in the accident.

The Times was unable to contact the two paramedics who were involved in the accident, but EMS manager Bob English provided some details as he heard them from witnesses when he attended the scene.

English said he heard that the lead vehicle in a group of southbound vehicles was pulling over to the side of the road and the car driven by Pearce pulled into the oncoming lane into the path of the ambulance, driven by Riddle. OPP Constable Ted Schendera later confirmed that the vehicle following the Pearce car struck it, pushing it into the car that had pulled over.

"Gord didn't have time to react," English said. "He tried to steer to the right to get out of way and the driver's corner of the ambulance took most of the impact."

The ambulance ended up in the east ditch on its side. Riddle and Thomas were able to get a door open, grabbed some equipment and, ignoring their own injuries, immediately went to the aid of the other people who were injured. A total of 10 people were involved in the accident, including Riddle and Thomas.

A Minden area ambulance gets hauled away following a Hwy. 35 crash Monday afternoon. The ambulance was struck by a southbound car occupied by four people – the driver of the car, 23-year-old Jennifer Pearce of Lindsay, died at the scene.

One of the passengers in the Pearce vehicle, Rhonda Pearce, 18, was airlifted to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto with serious injuries. She was still in the critical care unit on Thursday. None of the others suffered life-threatening injuries. The four occupants of the other two vehicles were treated at Ross Memorial Hospital and released.

"I'm extremely proud of the way [Riddle and Thomas] handled the situation, without any regard for themselves," English said.

After ambulances from nearby bases attended the scene and took the injured people to hospital, Riddle went to Lindsay's Ross Memorial Hospital and Thomas went to the Minden Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. English said neither paramedic suffered much physical damage, but they were both "shaken up emotionally."

English said it was a stressful day for him as well. "It was a long drive. All the way down [to the scene of the crash] I was worried, not knowing what to expect."

Riddle and Thomas are scheduled to be back on the job tonight (Friday), if they have recovered emotionally from the accident.

The ambulance that was involved in the accident was one of the newer ones. It was added to the fleet last fall. English suspects that by the look of the damage that it would be considered a write-off. If so, he said it will likely be replaced within the next week or so. In the meantime, one of the two spare vehicles will be put into active service, leaving only one spare. He noted that if something happened that put another ambulance out of commission, there was always the possibility that the local service could borrow one from another area.

OPP technical traffic collision investigators and the identification unit are still investigating the accident.

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Geese and sleds 'biggest obstacles' to developing river

Walkway highlight of presentation

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

Major changes are on the horizon for Minden's Gull River area.

Riverwalk, a project to develop a walking trail along Minden's beautiful Gull River, held its first public meeting last Thursday to present the work of the architectural firm hired to design a master plan.

Brian Basterfield, president of Basterfield and Associates, was on hand to show the drawings, answer any questions, and get community feedback.

Basterfield's preliminary drawings are still devoid of design elements and are only meant to highlight possible areas of development.

He said that as an end result, he would like to see the area from the Main Street bridge joined north with a boardwalk of sorts to the community centre, and east along the river all the way to Rotary Park. He also pinpointed areas that could be used as visual spots, such as lookouts or green spaces.

The 17 residents gathered at the Minden Community Centre to hear his presentation seemed content with the concept, but some expressed concerns about the consequences of developing the area for year-round use.

Marjorie Green, a river resident, said that she is concerned about snowmobilers using the trails in the winter. She said that if the paths are designed for pedestrian use, it could be dangerous if snowmobiles use it.

Basterfield said he understands the concern, but doesn't know how to answer the snowmobile question.

"It's a policing concern," he said, adding that peer pressure from the community can often force snowmobilers to comply with regulations.

Linnea Baynton, Riverwalk committee president, was quick to point out that the reason for the trail has nothing to do with easier snowmobile access.

"Let me assure you, there is no hidden agenda here to bring snowmobilers into the residential areas," she said.

It was decided that Basterfield would look into mapping a separate area for snowmobile use, so that the walking trail would remain for pedestrians.

Another concern raised by the community had to do with Canada geese, which are becoming an increasing problem in the area.

The concern, raised by local resident Nick Jochim, was that creating grass areas around the river would attract more geese.

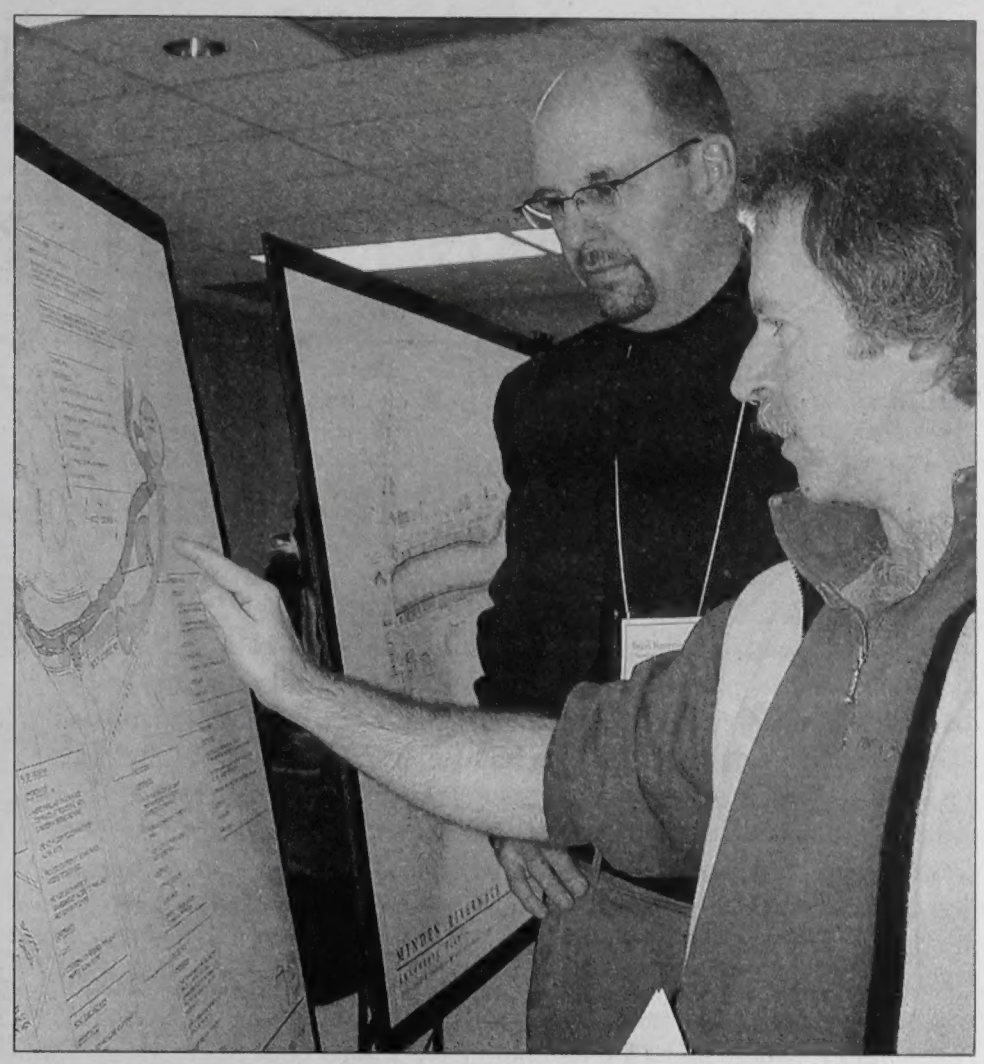
"Geese hang around water that has short grass," Basterfield said. "Allow the grass to grow and the geese will go away."

He said that there are ways of making longer grass look aesthetically pleasing, by maintaining some manicured lawn space around it.

The maintenance of the trail, Basterfield said, would probably fall into the hands of the municipality.

"There really has to be a buy-in from the municipality," he said.

Councillor Peter Oyler, the only member of council present at the meeting, said he hopes that the project is presented to council in such a way that the municipality can buy into it.



Architect Brian Basterfield, left, listens to local resident John Etches as he explains his idea of creating three pedestrian crossings over the Gull River.

But he cautioned that snow removal along such a trail would be a major issue of time and cost.

When one community member asked how many" dollars and cents" would be required for the project, Basterfield answered honestly, but vaguely.

"The price will blow you out of the water," he said. "Big ideas cost big money, but they don't happen overnight."

While attracting more tourists may be the long-term goal of this project, Basterfield said he sees it more as community improvement.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Beyond the call of duty

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES Manager Bob English is justifiably proud of two paramedics from the Minden base. Gord Riddle and Dwight Thomas were on their way back from Lindsay after delivering a patient to Ross Memorial hospital when they were involved in a head-on crash. Ignoring their own injuries, which we have been told were not serious, they retrieved the equipment they needed to care for the seriously-injured occupants of the other vehicles. A young woman died in the crash and her 18-year-old sister suffered serious injuries. The quick reaction of Riddle and Thomas, says English, probably increased the critically-injured 18-year-old's chances of survival.

The collision, which involved four vehicles and 10 people, occurred on Highway 35 a couple of miles south of the Fenelon ambulance base at Peace Valley. Riddle and Thomas could have waited until help arrived from the Fenelon ambulance base, but through our experience with paramedics, we know that, unless their injuries were such that they were physically unable to assist, they would be front and centre in an effort to help others. It's the nature of paramedics in general.

Attending the scene of serious accidents is routine for all paramedics. They are able to work in conditions where most of us would be unable to function, let alone assist. But answering the call to the site of an accident is different from actually being involved. The shock of the head-on collision, we're sure, left the two Minden paramedics functioning on adrenalin.

We all like to think that everyone would react in the same manner under similar circumstances, but there is no way of knowing for sure unless we're thrust into that type of situation.

We are relieved that Riddle and Thomas didn't suffer any serious physical injuries and we hope they haven't suffered any lasting emotional trauma.

Congratulations Barry

The Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding of the Conservative Party of Canada will be represented in the next federal election by Barry Devolin of Haliburton. We are confident in Devolin's ability to represent the Conservative-minded voters of this riding well in the election. He has experience as a candidate for the Reform Party a decade ago and he has worked with both the Canadian Alliance and Progressive Conservative parties. With his connections to both parties, we're sure he will be able to bring the two groups together locally to work for a common goal.

Conservatives are encouraged by the quality of the candidates who stood for nomination and by the number of members who attended the nomination meeting to exercise their vote. The riding has about 2,200 CPC members and about half of the eligible members went to Lindsay to take part in the selection of their representative.

A decade of vote-splitting, saw the Liberals, Canadian Alliance and Progressive Conservatives in a close three-way battle, with the Liberal edging the two right-leaning parties in three consecutive elections. The uniting of the right will change that scenario, but the next election may very well be a three-way race again if a strong New Democratic Party contender is added to the mix.

When the election is called it should be a very interesting race in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. Incumbent veteran Liberal John O'Reilly will face a challenge from Devolin's "united right" CPC as well as the NDP candidate. Mike Perry is the only candidate who has officially declared his intention to run for the nomination.

We expect a very interesting federal race. jg

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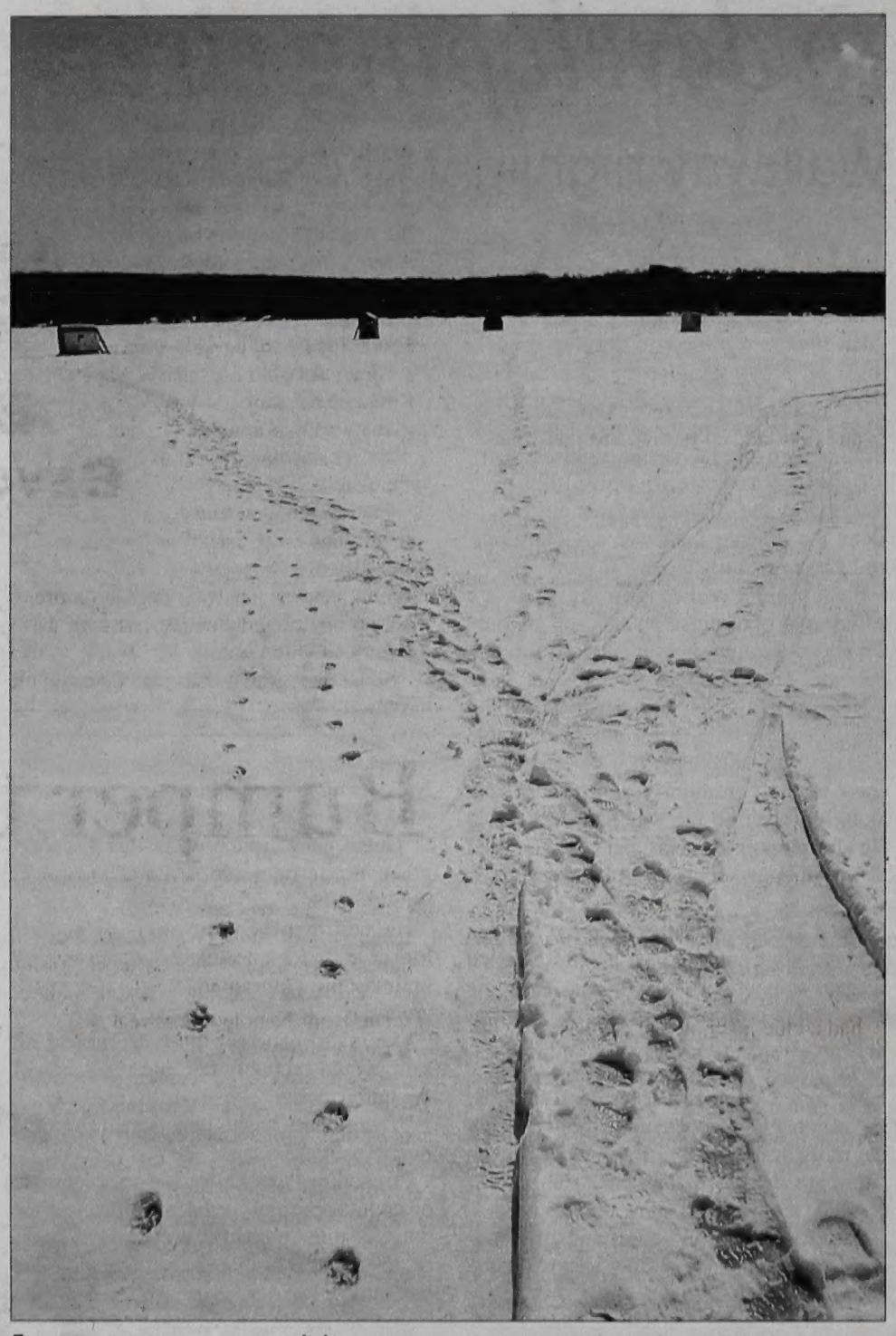

IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

All trails lead to Maple Lake Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

ATV decision a good one

To The Editor:

The almost continuous campaign by the recently-formed Haliburton ATV Club through the press and other channels to have things entirely their way leaves this observer almost, but not quite, breathless.

Instead of leaving well enough alone, this special interest group by their unabated, if not relentless, pressure is creating more opposition than they would have otherwise. The ATV Club is harming their cause by moving others to respond to some of their rather self-serving and inaccurate comments as reported in *The Times*.

It does injustice to the integrity, independence and goodwill of the Haliburton County Rail Trail Committee to claim that the ATV Club was poorly served by the decisions of the committee.

Allow this observer to state some ascertainable facts:

First: ATV access to all municipal roads has been approved by council.

Second: A 400-acre ATV sport and trail facility in Somerville Township, just around the corner from us, has been municipally approved.

Third: Snowmobiles will use the rail trail for four months (Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar.). ATVs and dirt bikes will be able to use the rail trail for six months (Apr., May, June, Sept., Oct., and Nov.)

To claim that if ATVs and dirt bikes don't get unlimited access to the railtrail, the tourism industry will severely suffer, is patently untrue and shows a lack of understanding about the complexities of the economy of the county.

Here are some of the facts:

First of all, from the consultant's own draft report, the prognosis for the target year 2011 indicates that the quiet uses of walking, hiking, cycling, and horseback riding are anticipated to be 55,444 user days or 87.6% of total summer use while of ATVs and dirt bikes are anticipated to

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INOTHERWORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

The gravity of the situation

SIR ISAAC NEWTON had it easy. Here's a guy who, by his own admission, fell asleep on the job under an apple tree. The next thing you know he's world-famous for inventing gravity. If that was me, I'm pretty sure that I would have been credited for the goose-egg.

Personally, I've always thought Newton's discovery was an irresponsible use of science. After all, gravity has never done me any favours. This occurred to me just the other day, shortly after I removed my face from a slow-moving snow bank.

Let's face it, before Newton invented and popularized gravity, the snow bank incident probably never would have happened. And that's why I believe Newton or his estate should be held responsible - to the tune of several million dollars for my accumulated pain and suffering. And just to be fair, I'm also planning on suing the person who invented glare ice and sloped driveways.

Newton was definitely negligent here. By his own admission, he thought up gravity while suffering from the effects of a head injury. That, in itself, should have told him that he was about to unleash something potentially dangerous upon an unwitting public. But did he ever provide any warning instructions with his product? I think you see where I'm going with this.

BEYOND35

Steve Galea

If my understanding of the law is complete, I'm guessing the first thing I need to do is compose an airtight case. That's why I'm documenting a list of gravity-related injuries that I've sustained over the years.

For starters, too many people have suggested that I've been dropped on my head as a baby for me to ignore. If so, gravity played a major part in it. Let's call that exhibit one.

Since then gravity has also deterred me from having any sort of successful boxing career, and it didn't do me any favours when I was attempting to play hockey or basketball either. Think lost wages and endorsements. I could be wearing Nike shoes right now instead of these goofy slippers. Definitely, exhibit two.

And what about the time when I tripped over a microphone cord walking up to the podium for that safety speech I was supposed to give? I wouldn't have looked half as foolish if not for the unasked for involvement of gravity.

Did Sir Isaac Newton give this any thought when he was marketing his product?

No, Newton was merely thinking of himself and his place in history. I'll concede that he might have believed that gravity would be a boon to humanity. And, as a duck hunter, I'll even go so far as to admit that this makes it easier on the retriever. But I'm not sure it's enough to compensate me for all the other side effects associated with the product.

Combined with other products such as long walks and short piers, high cliffs, tree stands or ladders of any kind, and you have an accident waiting to happen. Yet no one has ever warned us.

This is inexcusable. Even boxes of cat litter carry warning labels on them these days. Obviously, someone was asleep at the wheel.

It's not like Newton can't afford to pay for his carelessness either. I'm pretty sure his fortune was assured once he discovered figs.

But, you know, it's not about the money. It's more about people testing their products and providing adequate warnings. If I win this case, the next time someone plans to market something like gravity, well, maybe they'll think a bit more about the fallout first.

Bumper to bumper

EVER HEAR of Joseph Thomson? He was one of those 19th century Doctor Livingston/Lord Stanley intrepid Brit explorer types. Trekked all over darkest Africa at a time when no one had a clue just how dark it was.

Persevered through blinding sandstorms, blistering droughts, blizzards of tsetse flies, bouts of fever and ague, hostile natives and man-eating crocodiles. Thomson eventually staggered back to England, a hero. In the sunset of his life he was interviewed by a reporter from the *London Times* who asked him to describe the most dangerous part of his travels.

Without batting an eye,Thomson replied "Crossing Piccadilly Circus".

Yes, indeed. Anyone who's been exposed to that snarling maelstrom of honking cars and tooting lorries in the very bosom of downtown London can only nod ruefully.

What's sobering is the fact that Thomson was talking about a traffic nightmare that pre-dated the automobile. He wouldn't believe what traffic is like in London nowadays - although ironically, the pace of modern-day traffic probably wouldn't alarm him. A couple of years ago an expert reckoned that it took as long to drive through downtown London in a Porsche today as it did in a horse and carriage a century ago.

We're not that far behind here in Canada. Trying to drive out of Toronto on the eve of a holiday weekend is like a scene from Napoleon's retreat from Moscow.

Attempting to drive into Vancouver on a Monday morning (hint: sooner or later you have to cross a bridge - along with eleven kazillion other commuters) is like trying to dog-paddle across a vat of Skippy peanut butter.

ARTHURBLACK

Columnist

Could be that London solves its traffic problem before we do. This past year the city has been conducting an experiment in which each car venturing into the heart of the city during weekday business hours got dinged 5 quid (about $12) for the privilege.

Drivers howled with outrage. Business soothsayers predicted economic ruin for the city merchants. Drive-in restaurant owners and operators of strip malls wailed and moaned. Civil servants grumbled and threatened to go on strike.

But none of that happened. Instead, the city streets became more pedestrian (and bicycle and moped) friendly, the air is more breathable, people on the streets can converse in a normal tone of voice, not having to shout over the din of car horns, grinding gears, squealing brakes and revving motors.

The traffic is moving again. The average speeds in downtown London are now around 40 km/h.

And the city fathers have a brand new pot of money to play with, because tens of thousands of motor-ists chose to pony up the five pounds a day for the continued convenience of driving downtown.

But about 50,000 vehicles per day have been eliminated from the metropolitan mix, and London's mayor, Ken Livingstone, is ecstatic. "People who have to drive are over the moon," says the mayor. "Most people are saving money hand over fist because they are not spending so much of each day stuck in traffic."

Cars. Some day archeologists will look back on our civilization, at our multi-lane freeways and concrete cloverleafs, our paved-over farmland and our acres of parking lots and they'll wonder "Why would they design their living spaces for the convenience of vehicles at the expense of human comfort? What the hell were they thinking?"

No accounting for human nature. Take the case of Shanghai, China's largest city. Traffic police there feel they've identified the number one problem in the city's burgeoning traffic congestion and they're cracking down. But not on automobiles. There are only about 120,000 private cars in Shanghai - piddly for a city of 20 million.

Shanghailanders are too poor to buy cars, but they can afford bicycles.

There are 9 million bikes in the city and the police say it's the cyclists who are the problem.

"Bicycles put great pressure on Shanghai's troubled traffic situation," says police chief Chen Yuangao.

Ah, yes. Those pesky bicycles.

Ex-US president Ronald Reagan once named trees as the primary cause of air pollution.

Fella who reasons like that could've been an honorary citizen of Shanghai.

Lofty Pines development would set 'a dangerous precedent'

To the Editor:

Further to the article titled "Lofty Pines OMB date in 6 months", I am writing on behalf of a number of individuals who own property next to Lofty Pines.

First a few points of clarification.

There is no new tile bed proposed at Lofty Pines. The developer proposes to use the same old septic system.

The Ministry of Environment does in fact have concerns with the proposal and has stated such in a letter dated January 23, 2002.

The current by-laws dictate that new buildings should be constructed at least 100 feet back from the Lake, not 66 feet.

The plans would allow for the construction of new cottages less than 30 feet from the water's edge.

The so-called "cottages" that are being removed can best be described as seasonal cabins. They are very small and designed for seasonal use. The new cottages proposed are winterized, much larger with approximately 1600 square feet of heated area and are two stories in height.

The end result of the proposed Lofty Pines development would be four four-bedroom cottages, one three- bedroom cottage, one two-bedroom cottage plus a large home on a small lot that is less than two acres,in size.

We believe that a very dangerous precedent is being set with the redevelopment of Lofty Pines and that these plans should be of real concern to cottagers and residents on Lake Kashagawigamog and as well as the other Lakes in Minden Hills Township for the following reasons:

First, unlike all of the other new and proposed developments on our lake, the developer is attempting to circumvent the requirement of proper lakefront setbacks for new buildings. Proper lakefront setbacks are in place to ensure that our lakes remain healthy and attractive. The new Minden Hills Official Plan clearly supports this principal so why the exception?

Second, the Lofty Pines redevelopment would permit a more intense use of the property without any upgrading of the old septic systems, thus resulting in more phosphorous loading (pollution) on the Lake.

Third, the plans would rezone rural lands to a commercial use, which we believe would be incompatible with the surrounding cottages.

The redevelopment of Lofty Pines should be done properly, legally and with some foresight. It is really unfortunate that thousands of taxpayers' dollars are being spent to push through this ill-conceived and questionable development proposal in its current form.

Kelly Sinclair
On behalf of the neighbouring residents to Lofty Pines

Minimum wage is not a liveable wage

To the Editor:

Congratulations and thank you to Sheryl Loucks for her excellent informative article in the March 5th *Times* entitled "You can't survive on $7.15", in which she commended the new Ontario Liberal government for finally increasing the minimum wage (from $6.85). As demonstrated, the difficult fiscal reality for a large segment of the population is that it still does not provide a living wage.

Sheryl's article demonstrated the difficulty of budgeting within such constraints, and was balanced by mention of the impact that even a slight increase in wages can have upon small businesses. Investigative stories such as this, which sensitize us to important issues, not only enlighten but encourage creative thinking about potential solutions and improvements.

S. McCormick
Minden

Kudos to Bill Obee's work on 911 project

To the Editor:

Izabela Jaroszynski's article "911 needs 911" points out the mess of 911 in our area. Were it not for the hours of effort put in by Bill Obee, our signage et al would not be off the ground in Minden Hills.

Bell Canada was to initiate 911 way back when Lutterworth was still Lutterworth. I really don't know what stopped it back then. The whole thing has become a morass of wasted money.

Bill Valentine
Norland

Just don't use the c-word

by **MARJORIE LUDLOW GREEN**
Guest column

Why is it, in small town Ontario, taxpayers seem able to appreciate the value of sports in their community, but let them hear the word "Culture" and immediately the battle lines are drawn?

It's been almost 30 years since Dr.Agnes Jamieson expressed this same sentiment in her journal as she spearheaded a drive for an art gallery in Minden. Her primary goal was to display the work of André Lapine - a Minden artist so popular and beloved in Canada's art world of the 20s and 30s, his success rivalled that of his friends in the Group of Seven. In the history of Canadian art, scarcely any have achieved the recognition accorded "North America's finest painter of horses".

Agnes Jamieson wanted to bring culture to Minden.

Today, Lapine's paintings continue to be sought by those who understand and appreciate their worth. His oils and watercolours hang in Canada's National Gallery, in Toronto's AGO, in prominent collections all across Canada - and in Minden, thanks to Frank Welch and Agnes Jamieson, and others who continue to care.

Our Agnes Jamieson Gallery may look to be of no importance, but in fact, it qualifies for an 'A' rating; on a heady list of the most prestigious galleries in Canada all because it houses the permanent collection of Minden's André Lapine.

Now this 'A' rating is not to be sneezed at: it's every gallery's - and city's - dream. Inclusion on that rarified list could bring visitors to Haliburton County who would normally never drive these roads; tourists, with money to spend - not just to enter a gallery, but to scatter around in businesses throughout the town.

Such a ripple effect cannot be underestimated either: tourist dollars spur growth and job creation, support garbage dumps and road improvement. And perhaps - dare we say it - bring prosperity to little places like Minden.

What really fuelled Agnes, however, was what she considered our lack of culture; our residents' social needs. "Why be stunted?" she demanded. "Why limit vision and outreach?"

Minden needed a place for Frank Welch's gift: his collection of close to 50 paintings by Lapine. Having willed this incredible gift to the residents of Minden, the late funeral director had included just one stipulation: provide a suitable building within five years or risk losing the works to Haliburton Village.

Although Agnes and the committee envisioned a complete Cultural Centre, sadly, this dream never quite came about. The resulting structure ended up small, its funding always inadequate. Never operated as it should have been and closed a good portion of the year, our public gallery has, nonetheless, managed to remain a survivor.

To get on that 'A' list now - a goal thought last year to be within the gallery's grasp - necessitates structural changes and an addition to the building. Paintings require consistency of care - heat, light, humidity, security. Our Lapines will need to be removed from their boxes and remain on permanent display in a building deemed by experts to be, if nothing else, "adequate". Government funding can be accessed for this - but only if the town will ante up too.

Anyone in business knows: "Sometimes you have to spend money to make money." It's not a phrase town councillors like to hear, few towns being big on vision. So ice pads happen while public galleries suffer, and people with vision are made to wait. Agnes Jamieson and countless volunteers have been waiting now for 30 years; squabbling with those unable to see the larger picture while trying to preserve what we've been given: this magnificent gift so thoughtlessly wasted.

Last month, a roomful of residents decided to try again for a Cultural Centre, by discussing our community's changing needs. The result was a glorious glimpse of what could be possible for a town willing to look wider and consider accepting change. Out of a long, full-day session came a vision of a Centre where individuals and families could drop in and linger, meet together and chat with neighbours and friends. A coffee shop could serve as a hub, a "gathering place", with something for everyone - young or old, permanent or seasonal.

Following enlargement of the gallery, the library could be expanded, adding study desks for students, reading lamps, comfortable seating for seniors. The museum, on 'Riverwalk', could be another Black Creek Pioneer Village. With extended hours and compelling events throughout the year, a well-run Cultural Centre could act like a magnet, continually offering something for everyone.

If you build it, will they come? Aside from "Practice where you play", what have we offered educated professionals so far? As Agnes noted years ago: A person's life "must contain more than just sports".

We live in surroundings most city-dwellers dream of, and maybe we're loathe to share our Eden. But looked at realistically, are we not a graying society? Should we not be investing in projects that will bring money into our economy and address our changing social needs? Minden's children and teenagers deserve options. What can we offer our seasonal residents - to justify those taxes and bring them back more often in our off-season? What warmth, as friends and neighbours, can we provide - to make them want to reside here permanently?

Isn't it time we considered what our good doctor prescribed for us 30 years ago?

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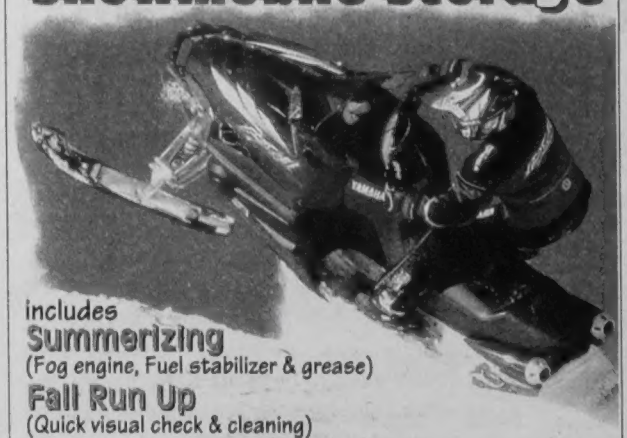
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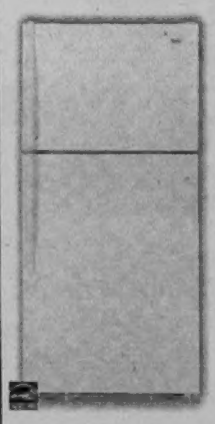
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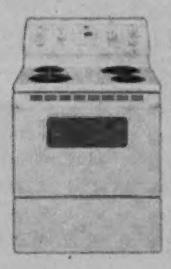
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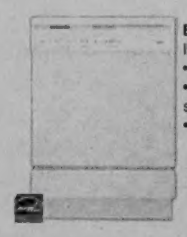
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Happy retirement

The Valentine's Dinner held at Hyland Crest on Friday, February 27, due to a schedule conflict, was a huge success. Organizer Nancy Lee credits the teamwork of all departments, staff and volunteers for making the event so popular. Part of the ceremonies was the presentation of a token of appreciation to Melinda O'Mara, who retired after more than 30 years at Hyland Crest. She was the Director of Care for Haliburton Highlands Health Services. Lilian Harrison, treasurer of the Residents' Council, right, made the presentation. New HHHS Director of Care, Janice Hardy, was introduced.

Environment Fair coming to Stanhope

by **IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI**
Times staff

The following are brief notes from last Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Environment Haliburton will be renting the firefighters' hall at a reduced rate for its first EH! Fair.

Council agreed to rent the space to the organization for $160, which includes all rental costs. The group will provide its own insurance.

The event, which will be held on Saturday July 3, is meant raise EH's profile in the community, raise funds, and educate the public on various environmental topics.

Cathy Olliffe, an executive member of the organization, said that the event will probably be free of charge.

People can expect guest speakers who will cover topics such as waste management, Asian long-horned beetles, managed forests, and organic gardening.

"The idea is to have snippets of information on a variety of topics," Olliffe said.

The event will also feature folk music by local musicians, eco-vendors, and a variety of displays.

Council was very receptive to the idea, saying they may have a booth to sell recycling bins and teaching people about mandatory recycling.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison agreed to give an opening address on the day of the event.

Prosecutor's duties changing

Council received a letter from Karen Dunn of the Ontario Court of Justice in the City of Kawartha Lakes stating that the city's prosecutor is overloaded. As a result, the letter says, the prosecutor no longer wishes to undertake duties not required of her under the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry. In short, this would mean that the prosecutor would no longer take on cases coming from Haliburton County.

"At this point in time, we are looking for City Council's direction on whether we should continue the prosecutions that are not required under our MOU, and we are looking to you for any comments or concerns that you may wish to incorporate into this report," Dunn wrote in the letter.

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner wondered if Kawartha Lakes was going to stop the service altogether or just start charging the municipality for the prosecutor's time.

Council decided to send a "strong letter" to the city asking that they maintain the status quo.

Tax Rebate

Council decided not to endorse a letter received from the City of Sarnia regarding tax rebates.

The letter stated that in addition to seeking a rebate for GST, municipalities should also seek a similar rebate for PST. It also stated that the agreed upon amount should be remitted directly by the businesses or organizations to the municipality.

Reeve Harrison said she would like to support the resolution, but sees it as an "administrative nightmare."

Council agreed to revise the resolution and vote on it at the next meeting.

Municipal GST Rebate

Municipalities don't have to worry about the provincial government "clawing back" the GST rebate they are going to receive from the federal Liberals, John Gerresten, the municipal affairs minister, wrote in a letter to council.

The fear was that by receiving an increased amount of money from the GST rebate, municipalities would be disqualified from getting the full amount of provincial funding.

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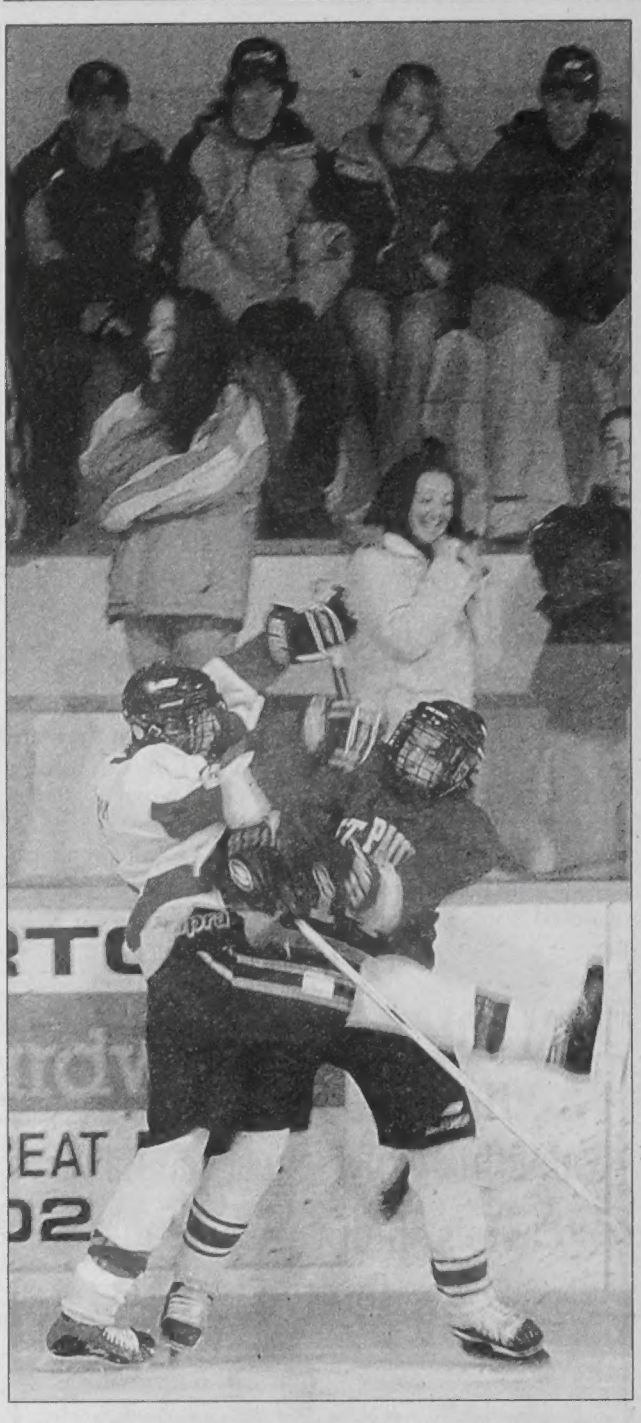

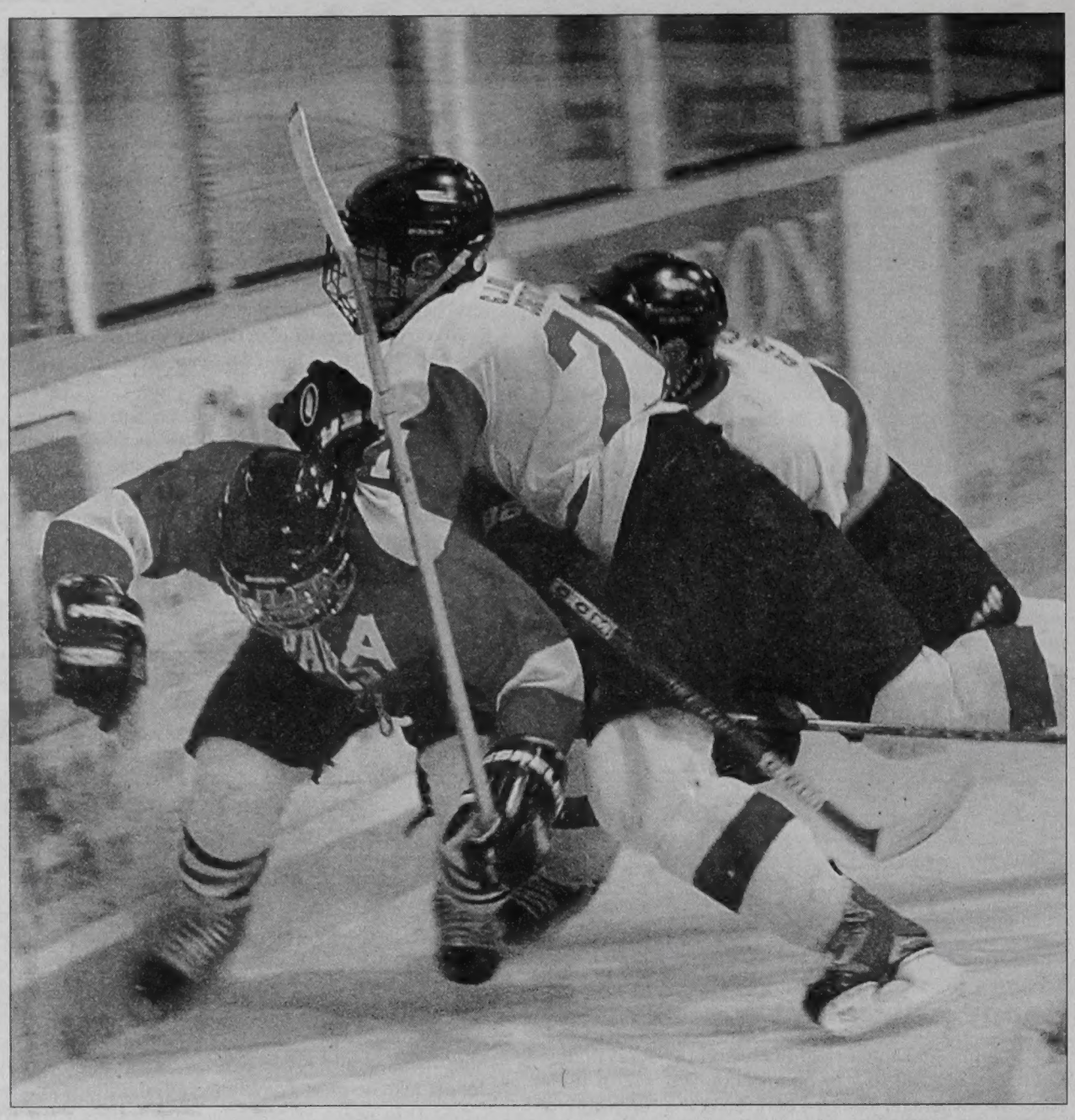

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Red Hawks clipped

The Red Hawks lost the COSSA best-of-three game championship series against St. Paul's Secondary from Trenton when they were outscored 4-2 for the second loss on Tuesday, March 9. Sean Keaney's goal late in the third period tied the game 2-2 but the Red Hawks were unable to capitalize on their opportunities. St Paul's sent the home crowd disappointed with a goal late in the game and set the game on ice with an empty net goal with half a minute left. Both the Red Hawks, the Kawartha Champions, and St Paul's, the Quinte Champions, were guaranteed berths at the all-Ontario finals prior to the COSSA champions due to league rules allowing both area representives a chance at an OFSAA title. There are 16 teams who will be vying for the OFSAA title. At left Red Hawks Tim Pettit finishes off his check and gives the home crowd something to cheer about in the second period when the team was down by a goal against St. Paul's. Above, Evan Kernohan and a Red Hawks teammate apply pressure with the forecheck against a St. Paul's defenseman during the first period.

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Season wraps up this weekend

by **ANDY PAUL**
Special to The Times

The Highland Storm's wraps up its season this weekend at the annual Glen Dart hockey tournament.

This is a local league of 123 players ranging in ages from four to 12, and consists of six Junior teams (Tykes and Mites) and four Senior teams (Novice, Atom, PeeWee and up).The teams played a 20-game schedule.

The hottest teams coming down the stretch leading up to the tournament have been the Flyers and Leafs in the Senior Division, and the Wild and the Sharks in the Junior Division, and they'll be worth watching for the upset victories.

The final standings (W-L-T-Pts) are as follows:

Junior Division: Sharks 18-1-1-37; Wings 13-4-3-29; Avalanche: 11-7-2-24; Blues 9-11-0-18; Wild 3-15-2-8; and Canucks 2-17-1-5.

Senior Division: Bruins 12-4-4-28; Sabres 12-8-0-24; Flyers 8-10-2-18; and Leafs 4-13-3-11

The Glen Dart Memorial will be an action-packed event with 11 games planned. The Junior Division will play the first three games, followed by two Senior games. The first game starts at 9 a.m. between the Wings and Avalanche, Game two at 10 a.m. has the Sharks and Canucks, Game three at 11 a.m. has the Blues taking on the Wild, Game Four at 12 noon has the Sabres and Leafs, and Game Five at 1 p.m. has the Bruins & Flyers.

The Glen Dart will be highlighted by a playoff 'finals' game between the TriCounty Highland Storm Novice B and the Woodville Hurricanes at 2 pm. The championship finals will follow immediately afterwards with the last game set to start at 7 p.m.

Come out and enjoy home town hockey at its best.

Minden Thursday Afternoon Bowling League March 4
High average: Ken Thompson 207; Shirley Webb 160
High single: Vern Chilton 221; Anne Manning 212
High single (handicap): Vern Chilton 269; Anne Manning 272
High triple: Ken Thompson 621; Shirley Webb 481
High triple (handicap): Vern Chilton 742; Betty Lockhart 690

Minden Tuesday Afternoon Bowling League March 9
High average: Ken Thompson 216; Jean Pugh, Lillian Mattson 178
High single: John Pugh 249; Hilda Rhynold 206
High single (handicap): John Pugh 279; Hilda Rhynold 290
High triple: Ken Thompson 621; Lillian Mattsson 596
High triple (handicap): Robert McIvor 694; Muriall Winterburn 695

Minden Wednesday Afternoon Bowling League March 10
High average: Ken Thompson 209; Jean Pugh 174
High single: Avard Edwards 271; Norma Terro 208
High single (handicap): Avard Edwards 305; Norma Terro 274
High triple: Avard Edwards 672; Carol Snow 531
High triple (handicap): Jim Chamberlain 789; Shirley Milne 723

Carnarvon Legion 636 Mixed Bowling League March 8
High average: Bob Vankoughnet 187; Leitha Stearns 148
High single: Tom Foster 221; Vina Dredge 200
High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 569; Vina Dredge, June Anderson 465
High single (handicap): Tom Foster 254; Vina Dredge 277
High triple (handicap): Marcel Roussel 696; Vina Dredge 669

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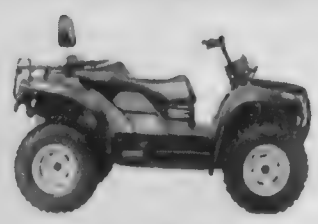
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Healing through the ancient art of yoga

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times Staff

Gail Holness beams as she enjoys a cup of Indian chai tea and reminisces about her yoga training course in India. Her yellow t-shirt is a badge of honour from the course, the colour represents learning to the people of India. She says she has taken the tranquaility of India with her, even as she returns to the stress of planning for the openning her yoga studio

Gail Holness laughs as she scans the Sears Catalogue.

"It's even in here," she says, as she flips through the pages.

The 'it' she is referring to is yoga and it seems to be everywhere.

Holness has just returned from a month-long yoga-training course in India, where she spent her days practising yoga positions and taking part in seminars.

When she signed up for the yoga instructor's course in southern India, she was expecting a modest room with clean sheets, lots of healthy meals, and some relaxing yoga training.

Instead she found had a plain cot, a busy schedule, and barely enough food to sustain her through the month.

"We ran from one thing to another," she said. "It was hectic."

But through the experience she learned something that was invaluable. Yoga, she discovered, is more than just a weekly class designed to keep you physically fit. It is a lifestyle change.

Yoga is about learning to detach yourself from material possessions, like big houses and nice cars, she says.

"The more of these things you attach yourself to, the more you set yourself up for pain."

At the Ashram she learned to have a different respect for things.

"There was an overall sense of community," she said. "In my last week there, I began looking at things differently."

On the last day, after passing their exams, the group was treated to a special meal. Instead of the usual stainless steal plates, it was served on banana leaves.

"I remember thinking it was so beautiful," she says with a smile. "A simple banana leaf!"

For Holness, yoga is more than just a passing fad.

"When I got my diploma, I had tears in my eyes. It was a very big moment for me," she says. "I've never worked so hard for anything in my life."

A few years ago, Holness was scheduled to have back surgery for a problem she was having.

Her chiropractor suggested Holness try yoga. The two went to classes together, and Holness hasn't looked back since.

"I never had the operation," she said. "Yoga really helped me."

A large part of yoga is meditation.

"Your mind is at peace when it's healing your body," Gail said.

She says that sometimes people have so much trouble relaxing their minds that even sleep doesn't allow for total rest.

"These people are tense when they sleep, grinding their teeth or clenching their fists," she says. "They are robbing their mind of a chance to rejuvenate the immune system."

Meditation teaches the mind to relax and not become overly stimulated.

Thoughts, problems and feelings should be treated as bubbles during meditation, and simply blown away.

That doesn't mean you avoid reality, she says, but you learn to focus on one thing at a time and sometimes that allows for clear solutions to surface.

Traditional meditation focuses on teaching yourself to ignore outside stimulation provided by the senses, but she insists that meditation can be done anywhere.

"You can mediate while washing the dishes," she said. "It's a gift to yourself."

Although difficult, Gail says taking the course in India was an incredible experience.

"I could have taken the course in New York or Montreal or Quebec City," she says, "but there is something about going to the place where yoga originated."

She benefited from the authenticity of the experience. Lessons began at 6:00 a.m. with an hour and a half of meditation, chanting, and religious talk.

After a short tea break, the day continued with two hours of asanas – different yoga positions.

After a small meal, every one of the 200 students had to perform karma yoga, a selfless act.

For Holness, that meant an hour of sweeping the gathering area outside with a broom made of sticks and twigs.

She says that she kept thinking of how much faster it would be with one of those big brooms available at department stores in Canada.

Then it was back for two more hours of asanas.

The course taught a very classic style of yoga.

"It consists of 12 basic positions and 840,000 variations," Holness said. "There is always a challenge, always a new level to reach."

Holness hopes to bring the skills she learned in India to the Haliburton Highlands. She wants to open her own studio with a clean, calm environment.

"I would really love that," she smiles. "But I don't know what kinds of things people are interested in learning."

Even though yoga has many physical benefits, Holness says that the biggest skill you can learn from yoga is the breathing and relaxing.

"Keep an open mind," she said, smiling. "Listen to your intuition."

"Do not force the mind to meditate. Understand the ways of the mind first. Cultivate virtues...purify. Only then will meditation be smooth and easy." *-Sri Swami Sivananda, yoga guru*

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Not only ATVers contribute to local economy by using Rail Trail

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be a mere 12.4% of total off-snowmobile-season trail use. To claim that some 12% of trail users will be the prime movers of increased tourism development in this county can only be termed absurd.

Many permanent residents and almost all cottagers and tourists are here to experience the quietude and serenity of the natural beauty of the county.

Many cottagers and tourists come here to enjoy this beauty and to be physically, mentally and physically re-generated. Cottagers and tourists don't come here for the noise, fumes and dust. They have enough of that where they live and work.

A separation in time between conflicting uses will help both the quiet uses and the motorized uses.

If the ATVers and dirt bikers would consider virtually noiseless electric powered vehicles and a strictly adhered to speed limit of 15 km/hour much of the opposition to their use of the Rail Trail would no doubt disappear.

As it stands now, the county will have to choose between the preservation and marketing of the long-term benefits of the quietude, serenity and peacefulness of its lands, waters and air. Or choose to preside over the destruction of this peacefulness by allowing and promoting the short-term benefit of internal combustion engines' domination the rail trail at all times.

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What a bonus day at the mailbox. Instead of the usual bills and junk mail today Bill brought us the April issue of *Canadian Gardening*, the Sears catalogue summer edition and, best of all, a rack card for the "Cluster Buster" touted by its manufacturer as the proven solution to your cluster fly problem. Made from exploded egg shells the Cluster Buster sits on your windowsill trapping the flies and preventing them from returning into the walls at night to extend an invitation for others to follow their trails. Always wondered where they went.

Frankly I find the cluster flies both frustrating and fascinating as they move in dance-like rhythmical patterns across the sunlit windows accompanied by the occasional ladybug.

The Annual Dinner Auction sponsored by the Kinmount Committee for Planning & Economic Development will be held earlier this year on **Saturday, April 3** at the Galway Hall. This popular fundraiser will include a Loonie Auction with Clayton Cameron and a Silent Auction in addition to the fabulous major items/packages to be live auctioned by Don Corneil. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 and can be reserved by calling Diane Austin at 488-2635 or Joyce Brown at 488-2687. This committee is also inviting musicians who would like to be part of its summer Thursday evening outdoor Music in the Park series during July and August, on a voluntary basis, to contact Diane at 488-2635.

Brenda Peddigrew will be offering a six-week series at Club 35, Halls Lake entitled "Writing as Medicine." While the word medicine used to have a broader meaning today it is often limited to something to cure illness. Brenda's focus will be on that earlier meaning. An experienced life-mentor, writer, poet and teacher who has recently moved to our area, she will explore with the class how the written word heals and creates peace. No previous writing experience is required to enrol with both afternoon and evening sessions scheduled on **Thursdays from April 1 through May 13** (excluding April 29). For more information please give her a call at 489-3509.

Good news from engineers Bob and Henry at the Kinmount Model Railroad Club. As a result of support from the local media, including *The Times*, four new volunteers have come forward to assist. This means that the railroad exhibit will be open to our many visitors on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving. Thank you.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

Wednesday, March 3 bid euchre at Stanhope: Eight moonshots rained down on Dwaine Lloyd, Olive Jones, Peter Farr, Marj Hamilton, Rob Evans, Colleen Davison, Norm Lee and Marcel Roussel. Betty D'Ambrosio led the pinks at 320 with Pearl Foster and Verna Sawyer tied for second at 296 and Kay Orr 294 third. Tops for the white cards was Pat Scadden 321 followed by Norm Lee 319 and Cliff Davison 302.

Wednesday, March 3 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Using the Howell system in first were Don Mills and Bill Sandford at 58% then Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher tied for second at 56% with Joan Galley and Mike Collins.

Wednesday, March 3 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies Pauline Franzen held the high score and Mary Wilkins the low. The men's results were a family affair with Adam Freeman taking the high score and his grandfather Gerald Silver the low. Roger Fournier had the most lone hands while the draws went to Truman McNeil and Frank Franzen.

Thursday, March 4 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the lone hands column it was Pearl Cowen for the ladies and Tom Orr for the gents. High scores ladies/men went to Bess Cox and Kevin Maloney while Mary Coltman and Laura Carnegie recorded the afternoon's lows. Other prizes were won by Pearl Cowen, Bess Cox, Theresa Deak, Barb Robitaille and Tom Orr.

Friday, March 5 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: High score honours went to Katie Parker with Doreen Francis winning for most lone hands and Helen Skelding taking both low hands and the draw. Thanks to June Branning for this update.

Friday, March 5 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Sharon Evans led the pinks at 317 with Marj Coffey second at 300 and Jean Scadden 273 third. For the white cards it was Peter Farr in top spot at 312 followed by Rob Evans 303 and Chris Clarke 282. Marion Farr took the only moonshot while Cliff Davison uncovered the hidden score.

Friday, March 5 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Under the Howell system Muriel and Doug McIntosh were first at 64% then Dorothy Thayer and Ross Fletcher second at 57%. Jim Aikman and Harold Cox tied for third at 53% with Grace Boice and Ev Morgan.

Saturday, March 6 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Leading the scoring was Marcel Roussel 327 then Kevin Maloney 313 and Elva Paisley 297. Moonshots went to Pat Roussel, Kevin Maloney and Marcel Roussel with Helen Luffman, Bev Johnson and Bill St. Thomas winning the draws.

Monday, March 8 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: For high hands it was Gala Stamp, Martha Harding took lone hands, Cecil Smith won for low hands and Norm Lee was awarded the special prize. Elaine Yeo reports a great crowd out to enjoy the evening's activities.

Monday, March 8 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Pat Scadden was first with Helen Luffman in second spot and Margaret Albers third. The other prizes were won by Joe Rivers, Elva Paisley and Jean Scadden.

Monday, March 8 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: For most lone hands ladies/men the honours went to Lorna Hicks and Lorne Dinesen. High score holders were Gwen Cox for the ladies and Marion Stickwood representing the gents while Kay Orr tallied up the afternoon's low. The draws went to Mabel Deacon and Lorne Dinesen.

Monday, March 8 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Kay Orr

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We thank all applicants who apply, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The Good Food Box Working Group would like to thank the following people and organizations for supporting and volunteering their time in making the Good Food Box Program a success in 2003.

- Highlands Garden Produce
- Easton's Valu-mart - Haliburton
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- Health for Life
- City of Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton Social Services Alliance
- Family Services of Haliburton County
- Laura Willis & Kathy Hicks - Highlands Community Learning Centre
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- Chris and Bill Thompson
- Stella Voisin
- Bill Lambie
- Special thank you to Robin Wilson for all your volunteer hours and for the great recipes.

With out all of your support this program is not possible. Thank you from the Good Food Box Working Group.

- Paula Pepping - YWCA & Coordinator of Good Food Box
- Sue Doan - Ontario Early Years
- Ida Shultz - Haliburton County Home Support
- Jamie Hurley - Community Member
- Rosie Kadwell - Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

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On March 3 the Kinmount and District Lions Club presented the Kinmount and District Medical Centre with a cheque for $5,000. This brings the Lions Club's donations to the centre to $10,000. The $5,000 is for the new doctors' office. The picture shows Lion President Greg Parrott presenting the cheque to Ted Wilkes while members of the Lions Club and Medical Centre look on.

Just call Kay Orr 'The Lone Hander'

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held the most lone hands with Betty D'Ambrosio high lady and Mary Pearson low. For the men Cliff Davison recorded the high score and Ray Sisson the low. Tom Pearson took home the baloney while Ray Sisson and Kay Orr were the proud recipients of the evening's special prizes.

Monday, March 8 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: The high score holder was our reporter Mildred St. Thomas who also won the draw. Ida Young was in second spot with the moonshots going to Vic Ballik and Bill St. Thomas.

Tuesday, March 9 contract bridge at Stanhope: Donna Medland and Len McNeice had the only Slam of the afternoon with Donna also winning the lucky draw. Lois Smith led the high scoring quartet with 6900 followed by Jean Jackson 5630, Dave Heaven 5480 and Ross Davies 5270. The " R.T.R. " Special Award was presented to Lois Smith now a.ka. " Rosie the Ringer. "

Tuesday, March 9 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Topping the charts was Gala Stamp 315 with Ken Young second at 290 and Phyllis Windsor third with 286. Pat Scadden took a single moonshot while Gala Stamp, Marcel Roussel and Thelma Francis each had two. The hidden score holders were Verna McDonald, Isobel Cherwenka and Trudy Kroes.

Tuesday, March 9 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: Members of the top team at 339 were Betty Lockhart and Helen Skelding while Pearl Cowen was next at 297 going solo. In third at 289 was Paul Poulton partnered with Laura Carnegie. Jim Meadows and Ann Bennet recorded the afternoon's low of 119 points.

Tuesday, March 9 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Barb Carpenter reports such a good turnout that extra tables were set up. For the men Mike Ranson took the high score honours and Ralph Young the low while Mary Wilkins led the ladies and Joyce Schellenberg recorded the low. Ted Wilkins won for most lone hands and the special prize went to Don Hicks.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER?

Algonquin Highlands Stanhope Fire Department

The Stanhope Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of volunteer firefighter. Applicants must be team oriented, community minded individuals with the ability to attend weekly training. The ability to respond to a majority of emergency calls is paramount.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- VALID ONTARIO CLASS G LICENCE
- 18 years of age or older
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Docking Facility Proposed in the Ministry of Natural Resources Minden Area

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PROJECT EVALUATION

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has received an application from Spruce Tree Resorts Inc. for permission to construct a 24-slip docking facility to service a 51 unit residential Condominium Project to be known as Champlain Shores. The subject property is located adjacent to Lake Kashagawigamog in Lots 1 and 2, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Dysart (formally known as Deer Lodge) in the MNR's Minden Area. The proposal will provide short term floating docking facilities for the residents of Champlan Shores. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated.

You are invited to direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the proposal to the Applicant. Comments must be received within the 30-day comment period which expires on April 12, 2004. Only those persons or agencies that commented or those requesting notice will be notified directly of the completion of the project evaluation and the MNR may approve the implementation of the project without issuing further general notice.

For more information on the project, to submit comments, or to request further notice, please contact:

Spruce Tree Resorts Inc.
ATTENTION: Will Fischtein
5300 Yonge Street, Suite 205
Toronto, Ontario M2N 5R2
TEL: (416) 224-1790
FAX: (416) 224-5134

The MNR through the Applicant is collecting comments and personal information under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act to assist in making decisions and determining any further consultation needs. All comments and opinions will be kept on file and may be available in study documentation that is made available for public review.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 02-20
   Applicant – **PATTEN: Donald**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 12, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7731, registered February 20, 2004.
2. File No. 02-28
   Applicant – **MARTENS: Dawn**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7735, registered February 20, 2004.
3. File No. 02-29
   Applicant – **SIVERNS: Janet**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7735, registered February 20, 2004.
4. File No. 02-37
   Applicant – **MCDONOUGH: Sally Ann**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7729, registered February 19, 2004.
5. File No. 02-39
   Applicant – **HAYWARD: R. and ROSS: J.**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7729, registered February 19, 2004.
6. File No. 03-02
   Applicant – **SOULLIERE: John**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 7, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7728, registered February 19, 2004.
7. File No. 03-06
   Applicant – **TIMBERS: Stuart and Heather**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 28, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7714, registered January 28, 2004.
8. File No. 03-19
   Applicant – **WADE: Stephanie C.**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 22, Concession 4, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7713, registered January 27, 2004.
9. File No. 03-21
   Applicant –**BRADSHAW: Garfield and Sylvia**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 7, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7726, registered February 18, 2004.
10. File No. 03-22
    Applicant –**WORKMAN: Lenore**
    Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 10, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7729, registered February 19, 2004

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 12th day of March, 2004

(Ms) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

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$24,900 - Boyne Lake - 1.26 acres with lots of Birch trees, SE exp.
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Lenor Fulton & Tracy Ackerblade *

Custom Log Home. Beautiful 3 bdrm. 4 Season home. Huge wrap around deck overlooks beautiful maple lake.
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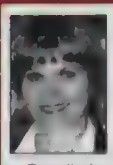

Rosalind Bagg*

Beautiful building lot, walking distance to Sir Sam's Ski Area and Basshaunt Lake municipal access, winter or summer, great location to build!
Come and see.
Call Rosalind Bagg

PRIME BUILDING LOT

County Road 6 Prime Building lot. View of Cranberry Lake, docking possibilities across road. Lovely forest setting, neighbours but private. 10 mins to Sir Sam's Ski Hill - Residence or Recreation.
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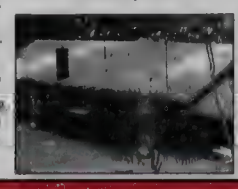
Julie Gray*

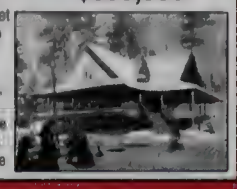
PORTAGE LAKE
Immaculate & well maintained 3 bdrm. home/cottage on private, densely wooded lot w/brick ext., steel roof & security system. Huge living area, sep. DR, Canac kitchen, screened porch, sunroom. All overlooking lake. Insulated bunkie at lake w/hydro & storage bldg. Must See!
Call Julie Gray

$249,000



REDSTONE LAKE
Over 33 acres of privacy in this 3 yr. old architecturally designed log home set in quiet cove of lake which exits into scenic white water river. Features a great rm., 2 1/2 storey, radiant heat, FP, oak, pine & ceramic floors. Hollywood kit., full bsmt., dble garage, 2000 sq.ft. covered decking, level walkway to lake

$895,000

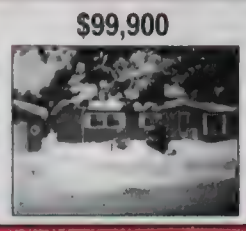


NEW LISTING

Cathy Bain*

Charming well-maintained 2 bdrm. home in adult community with snow removal and garbage pickup. Florida room and detached garage.
Call Cathy Bain

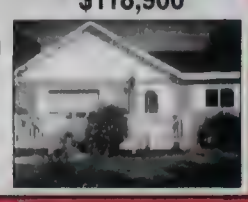
$99,900



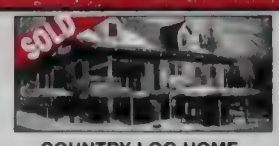
EXCLUSIVE

Charming 3+ BR home within walking dist. to town. Lovely stone FP, partially finished basement with walkout.
Call Cathy Bain

$118,900



Bill Kulas*



COUNTRY LOG HOME
This 3 bdrm unfinished home features a full w/o bsmt, two 4 piece baths & lots of room to roam on 82 acres.
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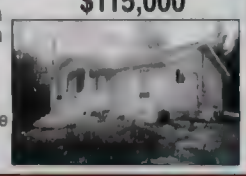
HARBURN ROAD

2 Bdrm privately located country home on a level 2 acre lot. With a little T.L.C. & a few finishing touches it might just be the affordable home you've been looking for.
Call Ken Barry

$115,000



MAPLE LAKE STORE

Rick Lowes*

Was recently a thriving general store. Owners have retired, there are large living quarters, and many possiblities.
$119,900
Call Rick Lowes

Linda Beachli***

CUTE AS A BUTTON
Spacious 4 bdrm bungalow with sun porch, 3 washrooms, full bsmt with finished rec room & wet bar, 20x27 heated workshop & additional lot
Call to view
Call Linda Beachli

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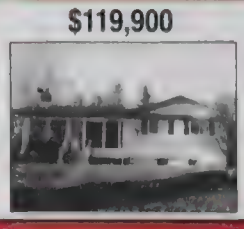
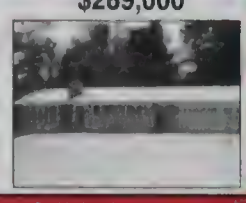
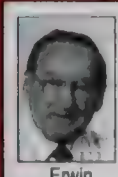


PARADISE LAKE
Brick bungalow on Paradise Lake just outside of town. 3 bdrms, 1-1/2 baths, full bsmt & totally renovated. Call to view or visit www.lindabeachli.com for additional photos.
Call Linda Beachli

$289,000

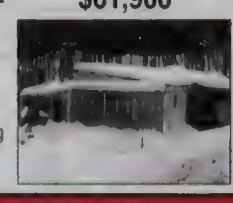




Erwin Roithmeier*

STARTER HOME
3 bedroom home, close to Minden, Jacuzzi tub, nice flower gardens, close to public access on Canning Lake. Call Erwin Roithmeier

$61,900



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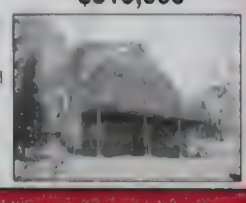
KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE LOT, 105' frontage **$139,000**
Call Peter Brady

TEDIOUS LAKE

Beautiful brand new chalet style home on quiet Tedious Lake. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & full walkout basement with 160 ft. of waterfront
Call for details
Call Peter Brady

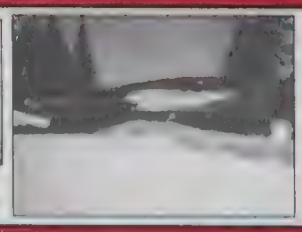
$319,000



Tom** & Gail* Tempest*

Gorgeous 2400 sq.ft. recently renovated 2 storey, 4 bdrm home located in Minden on S. Water St. Lots of extras inc. 2-4 pc and 1-2 pc baths, master w/ ensuite. Mn flr laundry, mn flr fam rm & separate dining rm. Great view of Gull River where you can boat from your own dock into fabulous Gull Lake.
$239,000
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

Geoff Bunn* & Miranda Newman*



PRIVATE LAKE
176 acre retreat estate type property and a private lake. A 3 bdrm home/cottage sits on the shoreline and 1600 ft of frontage
Cottage is full of old country charm
Call Geoff & Miranda for details

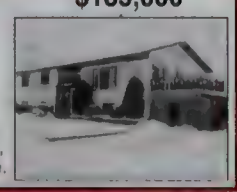
Ted Vasey*

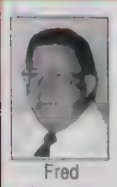
Hwy. 121 Robertson Road
Country home btwn Minden & Haliburton. Picturesque lot w/pond, w/o LR to porch, 4 bdrms., 2 aths, int. needs completely refinishing.
Call Ted Vasey

$50,900

MINDEN - ORDE ST.
Absolutely charming home across rd. from river. Newly fin. oak kit., w/o to deck, w/o LR, 3+2 bdrms, MBR ensuite, freshly fin. fam. rm. w/oak bar & prop. FP, FAO heating, 1.54 acres. A must see.

$185,000

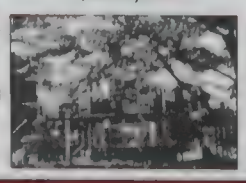




Fred Chapple*

DAVIS LAKE
3 Bdrm cottage/home, 2 guest cottages. Nice point, fabulous view. 460 ft. waterfront frontage, 4 acres. Lots of privacy. What are you waiting for?
Call Fred Chapple

$289,000



MINDEN HOME
Custom built executive home on large level lot. Fireplace, hardwood, Jacuzzi, 3 baths, gorgeous master suite, extensive decking. Includes adjoining lot. Call Fred Chapple

$234,500

Melanie Vigrass*

MINDEN

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath family home in town within walking distance of amenities Features include: hardwood and ceramic floors, living room fireplace with insert, hot tub room and an above ground pool, all with a fantastic sunset view.
$169,000
Call Melanie for details

Vince Duchene**

3 YEAR OLD HOME
1,908 sq.ft. in Haliburton by the lake subdivision Beautifully finished home, 3 baths, rec room & bright open kitchen/living room
Call Vince Duchene

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Call Vince Duchene

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Meetings explore new services and mandatory recycling

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As a result of a recommendation from the Waste Management Committee, Algonquin Highlands Council passed a by-law on Feb. 5 which will make recycling mandatory for Algonquin Highlands residents and visitors. To find out more, an open meeting is being held in Dorset at the Recreation Centre on Thursday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. A public meeting is also scheduled at the Rec Centre for Thursday, July 22, 2004 from 7 to 9pm. Although the new by-law does not take effect until June 1, you can start "getting with the program" now. Blue boxes are now on sale at both township offices for $5. Congratulations Algonquin Highlands for taking proactive measures to deal with our ever increasing waste.

Employment services take a road trip. Employment Resource Centres in the Muskoka region have recently begun offering their services beyond the confines of their own offices. Recognizing that looking for employment can be challenging enough without the added pressure of arranging transportation, the Huntsville Employment Resources Centre has begun an outreach program and is setting up temporary offices in Dorset, Dwight, Port Sydney and Novar. Services in Dorset are currently offered at the Rec Centre Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and in Dwight at the library from 1 to 4 p.m. and are expected to begin soon in Port Sydney and Novar. Services offered include assistance with resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, and exploring career and training options. For more information, you can call the Huntsville Employment Resources Centre at 787-0349.

Donations are gratefully appreciated for Glen, Dale and Brent Card who lost their home in Dorset in a fire on Sunday, February 29. For those who wish to help the Card family, cash donations can be made at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Huntsville or Dorset to account number 652760348481. Clothing donations in men's sizes small and medium for tops, or pants in waist sizes 32 and 34/33 and ladies sizes in medium for tops and 32 waist 31 leg for pants can be dropped off at the Township Office Tuesday and Thursday during the day or at the Recreation Centre evenings. Larger items such as furniture and appliances are also being accepted.

Helen Avery is now taking orders for Easter Eggs. Give her a call at 766-1517 to order yours - still $2.50 each.

The Dorset Heritage Museum is looking for volunteers to help out at the bi-weekly Rainbow Bingo in Huntsville. This involves about three hours every other Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. Any help would be appreciated. Please call Kerry at 766-2246 or Norm at 766-2814.

Still looking for those slippery sleds! Thank you very much to the kind person who picked up the crazy carpets at the tobogganing hill after the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival. The sliders can be returned to the Rec Centre any time - Monday to Wednesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or picked up at your convenience. Please call the Rec Centre at 766-9968 to make arrangements.

Birthday wishes for March 7 to 13 go out to Mel Bartman, Annette Schumacher and Trudy Frecker. Have a great day!

Renzo Rosati/TIMES

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The Stanhope Fire Department's new Bombardier Traxter Max ATV has been busy this winter, already responding to several emergencies. The ATV is outfitted with two-way radio communications, emergency lighting and scene lighting capabilities. Tom Ecclestone of Prentice Powersports, left, was thanked by the department's Ryan Reesor for his role in providing the ATV at a discounted cost.

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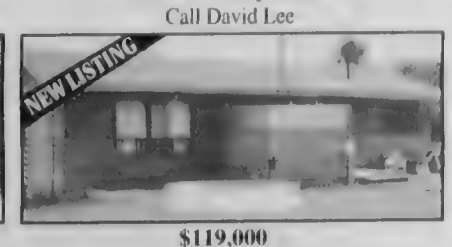

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands

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- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901 for more information.
- **Intermediate Folk Art/Decorative Painting Class** with teacher Linda Smith, Mondays from 10am to 12pm. Registration is required. Call the Dorset Rec Centre (705) 766-9968.
- **Quilters Etc Club** is meeting at the Dorset Rec Centre on Fridays from 9-12pm. This is a "drop-in" for knitters, quilters and needle workers. All are welcome from beginners to advanced. Call Shirley-Anne (705) 766-2738 or Mildred (705) 766-0335.
- **Dorset TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter** meets at the Dorset Rec Centre every Monday at 8:30am for a weigh-in and meeting. All are welcome to join this non-profit weight loss support group.
- Anyone interested in or affiliated with **Mental Health Services** are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to: HHMHSAC, Nominating Committee, Box 539 Minden ON K0M 2K0 or call 286-4575
- **Well Baby Drop-In** - Mondays at the HKPR Health Unit in Haliburton. 1:30-3:30pm. Weigh your baby, discuss infant care, breastfeeding support, etc. 457-1391 ext.224.
- **The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre** invites you to come & experience our exciting Self-Care workshops. Each workshop runs from 1 to 3 p.m. Advanced Registration Required. For a list of workshops with dates call 705-748-5901.
- **Family Services of Haliburton County** is in urgent need of volunteer respite workers, someone who can be a special "buddy" and share your interests, or plan a fun activity with a child who has special needs in Tory Hill, Halls Lake, Haliburton, Donald, & Cardiff. Call Marilou at Family Services 457-5345 ext 308.
- **Now Until May 28:** Walkers are welcome to use the halls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden 7:30am until 8:15am Mon-Fri. Call Moris Duff 286-6079.
- **Skating:** Anyone interested in couples/singles adult pleasure skating once a week at Minden Arena, please call marilyn 286-6792. Day and time to be decided.
- **March 1 to 18:** Highlands Parent Child Mother Goose Program. For parents and children (birth to 2-1/2 years) learning rhymes, songs and stories together. 10am to 11am Mondays in Minden & 10am to 11am Tuesday mornings in Haliburton. For info & to register call Ontario Early Years Centre 286-1770 or Family Services 457-5345.
- **March 13:** 52nd Annual Glen Dart Tournament is being held at the Dysart Community Centre. 9am until 8pm. The championship games start at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **March 14:** Irish Pot Luck Dinner- come and join the fun at the Lochlin Community Centre. 5:30-7:00 p.m. A delicious variety ot irish stews will be provided. Please bring your favourite pot luck salads, rolls, or desserts. Admission by donation.
- **March 15:** The Shaun Chapman Memorial Skateboard Park Committee invites all ages to the meeting at the former Township of Somerville Office in Kinmount at 8pm.
- **March 15:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups - 1-2:30 p.m.. Hyland crest Meeting Classroom in Minden. Contact Janet Bottum 457-8335.
- **March 15:** Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden)- Pirate fun at 11am. We will be making treasure chests and having a treasure hunt. Call 286-1770 for a list of March Break Activities and to register.
- **March 16:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. Call 286-6699.
- **March 16:** If you want to be a pirate, join us at 11am and make a pirate hat and eye patch. The children will also be making pirate pizza for lunch. Call 286-1770 for info.
- **March 17:** Join us for St. Patrick's Day crafts at 11am. We'll be making green ice cream sundaes. Call 286-1770 for info. Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden).
- **March 17:** Women's Institute will welcome guests to the Common Room at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at 1:30pm. Our topics for our meeting will be: Motto's, Education and the Current Events of Haliburton. Following that our luncheon.
- **March 22:** Hearing Clinic at the Dorset Rec Centre. Call 705-766-9968.
- **March 23:** Climax Climbing Club re-opens. Indoor rock climbing at Camp Medeba every Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for children and their parents to climb together, and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for teen and adults. For more information contact Greg at Family Services of Haliburton County 457-5345.
- **March 23:** The Seniors of District 11 Haliburton / Muskoka are having their Mixed Curling Bonspiel in Minden starting at 9am. We'd like more teams. You need to be 55 years of age or older by Dec. 31st, 2004 to qualify. Please call Robert at 754-9747.
- **March 24:** Lupus Support Group 12 noon at the Dynasty restaurant, Hwy 35, south of Lindsay. Call Lois 953-9462, Lois 324-7770 or Lynn 454-9785 (evenings) for information.
- **March 24:** Foot Clinic. Call Ebba Russell at 766-2264 for more information.
- **March 24:** Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden) "Making Babyfood" Workshop. 1 p.m. Childcare available. Please call 286-1770 to sign-up.
- **March 25:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups - 10am to Noon. New group called "Caring with Confidence" being held at Haliburton Some Support Office. Call 457-2941 to register.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM:** For women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. Call 705-328-6175.
- **April 8:** "Loving Life and Living It" at The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre 1pm to 3pm. Call 748-5901 for information. Advanced registration required.
- **April 10:** Maple Syrup Festival ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes, Sausages & Maple Syrup. Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce 9am - 2pm Also Fleamarket & Crafts 9am - 3pm.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands

Be good to yourself, be good to the environment

STANHOPELIFE

Alisha Stevens
705-766-9968 or 766-2379 alisha_stevens20@hotmail.com

As the years go by it seems that being good to ourselves and the environment is becoming more of an issue. Generally, this stress has been put on the larger cities that have a larger waste flow. But being good to the environment is about to become mandatory in Stanhope. To some people this may not be new as it has been advertised to most residents of Stanhope. The Waste Management Committee will be making frequent statements in this column of Stanhope news regarding important waste management information on recycling and disposal in Stanhope.

Be sure to pay attention to the *Waste Matters* newsletter in your tax bill. It informs you about the revised landfill hours, about an ongoing waste management study, about what you can and cannot recycle and when mandatory recycling will begin in Algonquin Highlands. These newsletters are also available at the township offices and at the landfill sites (ask the attendant). Please make yourself aware of your waste management responsibilities. Blue boxes are available for purchase at the Stanhope Township office for $5 each.

On the fun side of Stanhope, the Carnarvon Bowl and Billiards will be offering $5 bowling every Friday night. Everyone is welcome from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. This price includes shoes and taxes. No reservations will be accepted for this special offer so first come, first serve.

If you need to spend more time with your family or would like to meet other families, then Family Movie Night at Club 35 is what you are looking for. Movies are always family-friendly and start at 6:45 p.m. The next movie night is Thursday March 18 and we will be playing *Inspector Gadget 2*. Free popcorn! Drinks are for sale and donations are appreciated. All proceeds go towards recreation for the Stanhope community.

If you have any interesting news, let me know.

And don't forget to do your part to keep Stanhope a beautiful place. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Forty-two per cent of kids don't eat breakfast on a daily basis and research shows that these kids don't do as well in school. Archie Stouffer Elementary School and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School have breakfast programs to help students get the best start to their day.
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290 COMING EVENTS

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Saturday, March 20.
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For tables, call Myra
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PRITCHARD HOUSE WORKSHOPS
MINDEN
March 18 - 10:30 a.m.
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For information call 457–1211
March 25 - 10:00 a.m.
Floral Watercolours - $25.00
For information call 286–2695
March 25, 26 and/or 27
10:00 a.m.
Rug Hook a Trivet
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April 1 - 10:00 a.m.
Floral Watercolours - $25.00
(See March 25 for details)
April 2 - 10:30 a.m.
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April 16 - 10:30 a.m.
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For information call Jean, 286–6531
April 17 - 10:30 a.m.
Press Flowers
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For information call Lorna, 286–4713
April 28 - 10:30 a.m.
Pinweaving - $20.00
(See March 19 for details)
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April 29 - 10:30 a.m.
Bargello - Stitchery with Susan
$20.00
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What a beautiful memory he left behind.
Love Dorothy, Ted and Linda, John and Diane, Bev and Howard and families.

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God took her home, it was His will,
But in our hearts, we love her still.
Her memory is as dear today,
As the day she passed away.
Sadly missed, The Barras family.

460 OBITUARIES

CHRISTINE MARION MACARTNEY
Passed away peacefully in the morning at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Sunday, March 7, 2004.
At the age of 65.
Beloved wife of Thomas Macartney of Kushog Lake. Loving mother of Anne and Gilbert Hamilton of Bradford, Thompson and Josie Macartney of Beeton. Loving grandma of Thompson and Daniel. Fondly remembered by the Macartney, Mackay and Murray Families. A memorial Service was held at the Zion United Church, Carnarvon on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow at the church in the Education Centre. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundatiton (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1–888–588–5777).
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CYRIL "JOHN" HOBBS
Passed away suddenly at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, U.S.A. on March 3, 2004.
At the age of 77.
Beloved husband of Ina (nee Grant) of Haliburton. Dear father of Fred (Marianne) of British Columbia, Philip (Bonnie) of Lake St. Peter, Jackie (Lonnie Hughes) of Haliburton. Loving grandfather of Christopher, (Darlene), Amanda (Dave), Mark, Shaun, Jaime (Gavin). Dear brother of Fred, Leonard, John, Vera, predeceased by Robert and Irene and by his parents Walter and Maryann Hobbs. Cremation has taken place. A private family gathering will be held. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
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ELEANOR EVA INNES
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In her 76th year.

Beloved daughter of the late Alma Briggs (nee Walker) and William Leslie Briggs and beloved wife of the late Donald Wilfred Innes. Dear mother of Robert William Innes and Robin Ann Rebecca Innes–Moroz and dear mother-in-law of Michael Roland Moroz. Fondly remembered by her family and friends.

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Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ont. K0M 2K0 (1–888–588–5777) on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Friday, March 12, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow in the family centre at the funeral home. Spring Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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LAKE, SHIELA – (Matriarch of the Lake Family). After a brief but courageous battle with Cancer, Shiela Christina (Marles) Lake passed away at Ross Memorial Hospital on Monday morning, March 8, 2004 in her 75th year. Beloved wife of the late Grant Lake. Loving mother of Bob (Marilyn) of Peterborough and Heather (Clint) Hirstwood of Coboconk. Foster mother of Martin and Joan Ledig. Cherished grandma of Sharon, Rob (Suzette), Chris (Tricia) and Megan. Great grandma to Carmyn. Dear sister to Ada Fisher, Walter, Catherine Harrison, Denna White, Lou Marles, David Marles. Predeceased by her daughter Debra, her son George, her brother Russell and her sister Ann. Friends were invited to call at Faith Tabernacle, Albert Sreet, Coboconk, Ontario on Tuesday afternoon, March 9, 2004 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, 2004 at 1 o'clock. Interment later Pinegrove Cemetery, Norland. As expressions of sympathy donations to Faith Tabernacle or the Palliative Care - Ross Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to the COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705) 454–3913.

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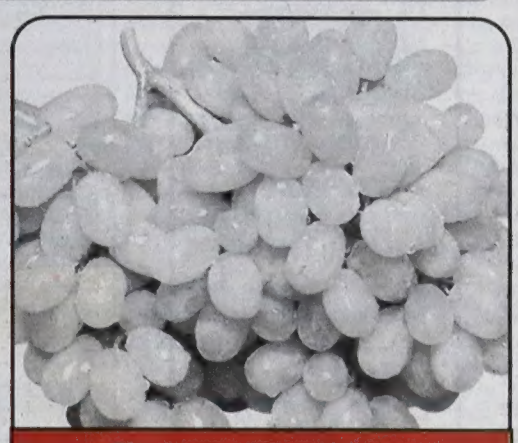

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